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From: Shamet, Stefania
Sent: Thur 3/19/2015 5:16:37 PM
Subject: RE: WV coal mining NPDES permit legislation

Not yet. Will bug him

From: Horwitz, Sylvia
Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2015 12:16 PM
To: Shamet, Stefania
Cc: Srinivasan, Gautam; Messier, Dawn; Curtin, James; Rivera, Nina
Subject: RE: WV coal mining NPDES permit legislation

Stef-

Have you heard back from Mark Ferrell?

Everyone -

I will set up a conference call with the everyone on this email for next week – just looking at calendars, it looks like next Tues. 3/24 at 1 pm is a good time. Avi is inclined to meet with this group to hear what they have to say, so this meeting will be to figure out what is needed to get Avi briefed before he (and/or Stacey Mitchell) meet with the various group representatives who signed the letter (attached)

Please let me know if want others added to the conference call invitation.

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From: Shamet, Stefania
Sent: Tuesday, March 17, 2015 11:25 AM
To: Rivera, Nina
Cc: Horwitz, Sylvia; Srinivasan, Gautam; Messier, Dawn; Capacasa, Jon
Subject: FW: WV coal mining NPDES permit legislation

FYI.

Mark Ferrell is our WV state liaison. The legislative session ends very shortly. Seems to me that it makes sense to figure out the status of the legislation and whether it is likely to be enacted and to make sure we have the most recent version.

From: Shamet, Stefania
Sent: Tuesday, March 17, 2015 11:11 AM
To: Ferrell, Mark
Subject: FW: WV coal mining NPDES permit legislation

Mark – These pending legislative items are being flagged at the HQ level. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Can you please let me know the status, whether they are likely to get enacted, and also make sure we have the most up-to-date versions? Thanks!!

From: Horwitz, Sylvia
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2015 1:02 PM
To: Shamet, Stefania
Cc: Srinivasan, Gautam; Messier, Dawn
Subject: WV coal mining NPDES permit legislation

Hi Stef –

Avi Garbow has been contacted by PublicJustice PC, requesting a meeting to discuss the latest in the WV coal mining legislation/regulation developments. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The letter is attached – and in it they articulate concerns with the revised regulations implementing SB 615

Did WV DEP submit their revised 47 CSR §30 rules to EPA for approval as a modification to their approved NPDES program under 40 CFR § 123.62? If so, is there written correspondence about that?

They are also writing about SB 357 – have you been following this?

I've downloaded the state senate bills and the state revised regulations, which are also attached.

Before Avi can respond to this letter, we'd like to find out what's been going on - we'll also check in with OWM regarding issues of state program authorization. I'm sure others in the region should be brought into this – feel free to forward this to the appropriate folks in the region, and please cc me so 'll know who to include on subsequent communications. I'm cc'ing Dawn Messier as well, because I think coal mining is in her portfolio.

Thanks!

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